

## EDITORIAL NOTE

Starting with volume 32, the Proceedings of the Hawaiian Entomological Society will be taking a different direction in scientific publishing. Since the publication of the first issue of this journal in 1906, the Proceedings has been the flagship of results of Hawaiian entomological research and observations. Current technological advances in telecommunication and the increasingly significant results of tropical agriculture and other entomological research worldwide have made it necessary and logical to increase the geographical scope of the journal to include Pacific Basin countries. With this in mind, volume 32 of this journal includes an Editorial Board with a range of scientific expertise from many parts of the United States. The constituency of the Board will be expanded in volume 33 to include foreign representation from Pacific countries as well.

The design of the journal will remain much the same as in past issues; however, certain changes in format and style have been made to allow the journal to be produced in a more cost-effective manner without sacrificing the quality of the product published. Desktop production of camera-ready copy by the editor will allow expedient and scheduled publication of volumes at a reasonable cost to the Society and its membership.

Rigorous review of all submitted papers by anonymous referees will ensure that high quality scientific research gets published in the Proceedings.

Readers will note the added section "Forum", a medium for longer articles that provide thought-provoking ideas or observations.

Hawaiian words (place names, common names of insects and plants, etc.) are now being properly spelled with diacritics, which will help to differentiate them from other Hawaiian words without diacritics.

Due to space restrictions and time constraints, an index was not prepared for this volume. The index for volumes 27-33 will appear in volume 33. The section on chance immigrants for 1991-1993, which normally appears after the Minutes of Meetings and list of members, will also appear in volume 33.

I strongly urge the continued submission of articles for consideration of publication in the Proceedings and can assure the reader of the continuation of one of the oldest society-sponsored entomological journals in the United States.

—Marshall W. Johnson, Editor